

ISD Daily Bulletin

Issue 2, Number 91

Monday, January 8, 2001

Choose your friends by their characteristics and your socks by their color. Choosing your socks by their character makes no sense, and choosing your friends by their color is unthinkable. - Anonymous

Happy Third Millennium & Welcome Back to ISD!

Today's Activities

8:30	K & Z Buford	HE
9:00	J. Dean	
10:00	L. Pardee	ACR
	M. Terrell	ACR
1:00	J. Jeter	CC
2:00	J. Jeter	CC
3:00	J. Jeter	CC

Today's Menu

Lunch

Beef & Noodles
Cabbage Rolls*
Seasoned Peas
Fruit Cocktail

Dinner

Fish Square & Tartar Sauce
Cheese Topped Potatoes
Spinach
Pears

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon

Upcoming Activities

January 9	HS Wrestling with Indiana Blind School (4:30)
	HS Girls Swimming at Southport (5:30)
	HS Boys Swimming at Greenwood (5:30)
January 10	MS Boys Basketball with Park Tudor (4:30)
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Announcements

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Girl Scout Cookies - ISD has a Girl Scout Troop this year, and they will be selling cookies on campus in January as part of their fund raising activities. No other Girl Scout cookies, from outside Troops, will be permitted to be sold on campus this year. Thanks to everyone for their support of the ISD Troop in their cookie sales. – Superintendent Stailey

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Outreach Welcomes Louise Fitzpatrick Back! - Outreach is pleased to announce that Louise Fitzpatrick is returning to ISD. Louise has accepted the position of Language Specialist on the Assessment Team. She is filling the vacancy created when Malcolm Peters returned to Middle School as a classroom teacher this fall. The Outreach Department is looking forward to working with Louise and having her wealth of experience benefits the children and families we serve. Louise has had experience as a High School Teacher, Middle School Teacher, Preschool Teacher, ESL Coordinator, and most recently as the Preschool Supervising Teacher. Louise's love of children and language has been an asset to ISD. We welcome Louise into this new phase of her career as we move forward on our BiBi Journey! Good luck, Louise, and congratulations!

OPPORTUNITIES

Distance Learning - Teachers, your students have an opportunity to interact through Distance Learning with several Indiana Authors this next semester! Marilyn Anderson will talk with students about writing non-fiction for magazines. Wouldn't it be great to have your students have published work? Marilyn will present on Jan. 16 at 10:00 and again at 1:00 through Distance Learning. Please sign-up soon for this event!

James Farlow from Ft. Wayne is a geology professor at IUPFW. He will take students on a journey of discovery by showing them how we know about the existence of dinosaurs. Mr. Farlow will present at 10:00 and 1:00 on Jan. 23 through Distance Learning. Please check out our web site at www.niesc.k12.in.us/nipac for more information on other offerings or call Anne Mullet or Tom Stevens at 800-326-5642 or 219-254-0111. Schedule early to secure your spot!

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High School	Mary Power Melba Scalf Jerry Backus (Late?)
Principal's Office	Gary Mowl
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You raise yourself by lifting others. – Robert Green Ingersoll

Today's Activities

9:00	Pet Therapy in Preschool
	Education Team Meeting rescheduled for Tuesday, January 16.
	Z. Foster Assess
	J. Lopez CC
9:30	J. Kanable CC
1:30	G. Paulone ACR
2:30	L. Jones CC
3:15	A. Phillips ACR
4:30	HS Wrestling with Indiana Blind School
5:30	HS Girls Swimming at Southport
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Today's Menu

Lunch

Corn Dogs
Cheese Manicotti*
French Fries
Soup
Nachos*
Ice Cream Sundae

Dinner

Roast Beef & Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli
Pineapple

Breakfast

Apple Juice
Cereal
Ham & Cheese Omelet
Bagel & Cream Cheese

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Tomorrow's Activity Period (Wednesday, January 10, 2001, 8:45 to 9:30 am for Middle School and High School) – Students should report to their Teacher of record (TOR) rooms at 8:45 am. Teachers will help them complete a "Student Survey" for the accreditation process. Teachers will receive the surveys from Ms. Lloyd and Mr. Thixton on Tuesday and should return the surveys tot their Supervising Teacher after the Activity Period. Mr. Gary Mowl will coordinate the process.

Alumni Hall Library Closings – Today from 1:00 - 4:00 the Main Library will be closed for the meeting of the Shared System Advisory Council (SSAC). Approximately 20-25 library members from several High School Media Centers and I-MCPL Library Services Center will meet.

On Wednesday, January 10th from 1:00 - 5:00, the Main Library will be closed for the ISD School Board Meeting. Please arrange to have the needed materials checked out before the meetings begin. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Llamas Visit Preschool Students - Nancy Noel, the artist, her son and 2 handlers will be providing "Pet Therapy" for today at 9:00 am. They will bring **2 llamas** into the classrooms for the children and staff to interact with and touch! She assures us that they are "potty trained" and do not spit! Nancy provides this program to many preschools, hospitals and nursing homes.

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January 10	MS & HS Students will complete the Student Surveys in their TOR Rooms.
February 14	Unveiling of the Willard & Clerc Portraits in the Auditorium (All students and staff are invited.)

Please Help - Accounts Payable is trying to locate a Minolta Copier Model EP4000, Serial Number SN311012. Please call Larry Billman at extension 200 or email him with the location. Thank you.

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Angie Smith (Elem) (workshop)
Pam Lewis (Ed) (workshop)

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Elementary	David Bailey (Leaving at noon; Jill Lestina will sub.) Janet Walters (Late - Mary Glenn Rinne will sub until Janet arrives. Then, she will cover the front office for Angie Smith.)
Middle School	
High School	Carol Morgan Dave Morphew Mary Power Melba Scalf
Principal's Office	
Outreach	Molly Peters (Arriving at 10:00 am) Brenda Tress-Mowl

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In the long run, we hit only what we aim at. – Henry David Thoreau

Today's Activities

8:00	High School Class Meetings
8:45	Activity Period for Middle School and High School Students
1:00	ISD School Board Meeting in the Auditorium
3:15	Education Departments' Meetings
4:30	MS Boys Basketball with Park Tudor
	MS Girls Basketball with St. Johns Lutheran

Today's Menu

Lunch	Dinner	Breakfast
Roast Pork & Gravy	Chili Mac	Grape Juice
Veal Parmesan*	Cheese & Crackers	Cereal
Parsley Rice	Big Cheese Pretzel	ISD Breakfast Muffin
Carrots	Salad	Hash Browns
Pudding with Topping	Peaches	

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Congratulations! - Congratulations to Chelsea Nemer and Hillary Peters. They were the winners of the Middle School and Elementary Hearing Aid Design Contest. We will leave the hearing aid pictures up until Thursday, January 11. Then, we will send our designs to a hearing aid company to show them what we think would be cool!

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Snow Days - If ISD is closed to day students, there will be no speech therapy. On days when township schools are closed or on a two-hour delay, please call your department secretary before sending your students to speech. We will keep them updated if we will be absent or if we are late due to traffic delays. Thank you.

OPPORTUNITIES

New Distance Learning Opportunities

- Animal Tales & Tunes**, Dan LeMonnier, Feb. 21, 10:00 – 11:00, Graders 1-4, Stories and folklore introduces children to Australian animals.
- History of Great Lakes Shipwrecks**, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Student scientists explore maritime history by visiting with scuba divers on historic shipwrecks in Lake Michigan. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)
- Diving into Science**, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. ARI's scuba diving team interacts with students to learn about buoyancy, gravity, volume and other scientific principles. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)
- Diving into Math**, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. ARI's scuba diving team interacts with students to learn about length, area, volume and other mathematical principles. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)
- Diving into Science and Community – Solution to Pollution**, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. ARI's scuba diving team interacts with students to learn how to identify, categorize and assess various types of pollution and arrive at reasonable solutions to environmental concerns. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)
- Diving into Science and Technology – From Lake to Lab**, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. ARI's scuba diving team interacts with students and demonstrates how scientific methods are applied to everyday situations by examining Lake Michigan's water using a variety of laboratory procedures and equipment. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)
- Diving into Science and Technology – Water Quality**, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. ARI's field scientists perform water quality tests live from Lake Michigan according to students' directions. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)
- Diving into Space – Tools in Space**, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. Make predictions about space construction techniques by instructing ARI's scuba divers underwater! Guest speakers include NASA's Johnson Space Center staff. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)
- Dinner with Friends**, Indiana Repertory Theater, March 15, 10:00 – 11:00, High School. Expectations and self-elusions are laid bare in this smart adult drama about marriage and friendship in today's world.
- Faces of the West: Making Good Out of Bad**, Eiteljorg Museum, Feb. 16 or Mar. 2, MS/HS. Lt. Henry Flipper, African-American graduate of West Point and Buffalo, and Aunt Clara Brown, former slave in Virginia, overcome adversity to find successful lives in the West.
- Mark Twain – Rovin', Reportrin' 'n' Riverboatin'**, IMAX 3-D Theater, Apr. 6 or 7, MS/HS. Want to inspire your students to read and write? Want to help them learn more about the history and culture of the U.S. around the turn of the century? This interactive distance learning program will engage students by having them meet Mark Twain (actor/impersonator), who will talk about his unique experiences and writings.

SRC Duty

MS Jim Frenchik
HS Jess Blackwell Carol Kunsak

Staff Working Off Campus

Dan Stutler will be off-campus attending the Distance Learning Coordinator's meeting at Perry Meridian HS from 11:30 until 4:00.

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Middle School	Cindy Squire Carrie Martin (Late)
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Thursday, January 11, 2001

**I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed:
"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." – Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Today's Activities

9:00	C. Smith	HE
10:30	MS Student Recognition Assembly in the Auditorium	
	K. Farley	HE
12:00	G. Bignell	CC
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Lunch

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Chicken Fricassee*
Baked Potato with Sour Cream
Seasoned Green Beans
Salad
Garlic Bread
Crispy Klondike Bar

Dinner

Ham & Beans
Corn Bread
Slaw
Applesauce

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Cereal
French Toast with Syrup
Bacon

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January 19	There will be a special Activity Period from 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Announcements

Sports Update:

5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball - After a long holiday break, our 5th and 6th Grade Boys Basketball Team managed to have only two practice days before we played against Park Tudor team yesterday. We lost the game to them 39 to 18. Obviously, we needed more practice time during our break. In spite of our first loss in the new year, we learned to maintain our mental and physical skills in order to play at a high level. The ball seemed uncooperative this time. We need more positive thoughts from our supporters at ISD!

7th & 8th grade Boys Basketball – Eleven (11) straight victories!!!!!! We defeated Park Tudor by 29 points. The final score was 41 to 12. We have beaten Park Tudor twice this year! Good Job, Boys!! We played very well in the second half. Our defense stopped them allowing only 3 points in the whole second half! Jon Mowl scored 17 points, with 6 steals and 4 assists. Bradley Pollard, Marcus Terry, and Stanley Mangold each scored 6 points. Bradley

Pollard and Stanley Mangold got 8 rebounds. Marcus Terry had 7 rebounds. Currently, our record is 13 wins and 2 losses.

MS Girls Basketball – Yesterday, we played against St. John school. Our girls still had butterflies and were nervous about playing against other schools. But, after playing a few minutes and breaking a sweat, they started to gain some confidence. Unfortunately, our shooting did not cooperate with us, and we did not win this game. Highlights: scorers - Amanda Krieger with 7 points and Micaela Paulone with 5 points. Rebounders: Katie Lecher and Micaela each with 4 rebounds; Amanda with 3 rebounds. We would like to welcome a new addition to the team, Justine Jeter. She will play in the forward/center position. Our next game is today (1/11) against Kingsway at home (KRC) starting at 4:30. Our current record is 0 - 2.

IMPORTANT – Please see the end of the DB for information about Friday's Waiver Day. Thank you.

Pagers - Andrew Metz has asked BJ Helton to call all the pager numbers to find out how many pagers are being used. BJ started calling on December 18 and continued through yesterday. So far, she has not received several responses. Please let her know if any of the following pager numbers list below belongs to you. Contact her at x540 or by e-mail at bhelton@isfd.state.in.us as soon as possible. Thank you for all you help and cooperation.

235-3658	367-0371	367-0463	367-1043	367-7306	464-5888	368-3344
368-3489	368-3496	368-3497	368-4948	368-8521	368-9140	368-9215
488-3676	488-3677	367-7307				

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Professional Workshops at Gallaudet in 2001 (*Workshops are presented in ASL.*)

EFFECTIVE BUSINESS WRITING - If you are nervous or stressed-out when you have to write, spend too much time writing, are never satisfied with what you have written, or worry about your choice of words, this workshop is designed for you. This training will help you to: overcome writer's block using techniques such as free writing, listing, graphing, and outlining; learn how to explain, persuade, and give good or bad news; deal with common problems such as wordiness, grammar pitfalls, spelling, and lack of clarity; and add style to your writing. The instructor is Dr. Nancy Kensicki. The class is on February 22 and 23 from 9:00 to 4:00. The cost is \$295.

WRITING IN THE WORKPLACE (GRAMMAR) - Are you confident that your writing communicates exactly what you want it to? This one-day workshop is designed to help you catch English usage mistakes and show you how to correct them. When you register, please send a short writing sample so that the workshop can be tailored to suit the areas you need to work on improving. The instructor is Marcia Bordman, and it meets March 1 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$195.

GRANT WRITING - This three-day, hands-on workshop is intended for staff members of non-profit organizations, volunteers, and other individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, or their hearing co-workers interested in learning how to successfully write grants to foundations, corporations, and the government. (Organizations may want to send a

team.) You will write a letter of inquiry and a proposal during the workshop. Topics include: developing appropriate projects/programs for grant funding; writing clear, concise, compelling proposals; finding potential funding sources and acknowledging a grant award; managing grant funds and planning a site visit; and developing/maintaining a relationship with funding sources. The instructor is Marilyn J. Smith, and it meets on March 7-9 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$525.

LEARNING EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION: INTENTIONAL DIALOGUE PROCESS - Have you ever wished you could increase your effectiveness in communication with your partner, children, colleagues, peers, friends, or co-workers? This workshop may be just what you need. "Intentional Dialogue" is the tool of a unique method of communication developed in Imago Relationship Therapy. You will learn how to: improve your communication skills; enrich your relationships; experience emotional growth; use the steps of the dialogue process--mirror, validate, empathize; and make effective requests for behavior changes from others. The instructor is JoAnn Brown, and it meets on March 22-23 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$295.

HOW TO SHARPEN YOUR PROFESSIONAL/MANAGERIAL WRITING SKILLS - Building on the skills learned in *Effective Business Writing*, and/or *Advanced Business Writing*, this intensive "hands-on" workshop focuses on in-depth, complex written communication. It is specifically designed for professionals, managers, and entrepreneurs who are deaf and who are in jobs that require extensive writing, such as correspondence, technical information, and internal reports. You will learn how to: motivate employees and produce results through writing; simplify complex information; and use techniques for editing and revising to achieve a polished product. The instructor is Dr. Nancy Kensuicki, and it meets on April 2-3. The cost is \$295.

UNDERSTANDING AND INFLUENCING STATE AND FEDERAL POLICIES - Are you interested in understanding how state and federal policies are developed and implemented? Would you like to influence the development of policies? If you are an organizational leader, community advocate, educator, administrator, employer, or employee, then this workshop may be helpful to you. The area of disability law will be used as a working example, but the principles taught in this workshop can be applied to any other issue. Three areas will be emphasized: seeking and finding specific laws and regulations; understanding and interpreting laws and regulations; and influencing the development of legislation and regulations. The instructor is Kelby Brick, and it meets February 15-15 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$295.

LEGAL LIABILITIES AND BENEFITS FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - This workshop is for deaf people who are federal employees or managers, or who work for either "for-profit" small businesses or non-profit organizations. You will learn how to distinguish between generally unfair treatment and treatment that is considered discriminatory under the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Federal Guidelines, and what it takes to win a discrimination case. Topics include: basic forms of incorporation, including small business needs and compliance with state and federally mandated requirements; ways to incorporate the unique communication needs of deaf employees in human resource manuals; and discussion of actual case summaries from discrimination cases. The instructor is Jill Seige, and it meets on April 19-20 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$295.

Additional information and other professional and personal courses can be found at
<http://depts.gallaudet.edu/cce/ws2001/>.

New Distance Learning Opportunities

Animal Tales & Tunes, Dan LeMonnier, Feb. 21, 10:00 – 11:00, Graders 1-4, Stories and folklore introduces children to Australian animals.

History of Great Lakes Shipwrecks, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Student scientists explore maritime history by visiting with scuba divers on historic shipwrecks in Lake Michigan. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)

Diving into Science, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. ARI's scuba diving team interacts with students to learn about buoyancy, gravity, volume and other scientific principles. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)

Diving into Math, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. ARI's scuba diving team interacts with students to learn about length, area, volume and

other mathematical principles. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)

Diving into Science and Community – Solution to Pollution, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. ARI's scuba diving team interacts with students to learn how to identify, categorize and assess various types of pollution and arrive at reasonable solutions to environmental concerns. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)

Diving into Science and Technology – From Lake to Lab, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. ARI's scuba diving team interacts with students and demonstrates how scientific methods are applied to everyday situations by examining Lake Michigan's water using a variety of laboratory procedures and equipment. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)

Diving into Science and Technology – Water Quality, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. ARI's field scientists perform water quality tests live from Lake Michigan according to students' directions. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)

Diving into Space – Tools in Space, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. Make predictions about space construction techniques by instructing ARI's scuba divers underwater! Guest speakers include NASA's Johnson Space Center staff. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)

Dinner with Friends, Indiana Repertory Theater, March 15, 10:00 – 11:00, High School. Expectations and self-elusions are laid bare in this smart adult drama about marriage and friendship in today's world.

Faces of the West: Making Good Out of Bad, Eiteljorg Museum, Feb. 16 or Mar. 2, MS/HS. Lt. Henry Flipper, African-American graduate of West Point and Buffalo, and Aunt Clara Brown, former slave in Virginia, overcome adversity to find successful lives in the West.

Mark Twain – Roarin', Reportin' 'n' Riverboatin', IMAX 3-D Theater, Apr. 6 or 7, MS/HS. Want to inspire your students to read and write? Want to help them learn more about the history and culture of the U.S. around the turn of the century? This interactive distance learning program will engage students by having them meet Mark Twain (actor/impersonator), who will talk about his unique experiences and writings.

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Kathleen Robertson is presenting at the West Central Round Table with Lisa Poff from the Deafblind Project. They are explaining the Usher Syndrome Screening Process.

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Friday, January 12, 2001

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

Standing Tall



Bob Fitch/Black Star

Some kings rule their kingdoms sitting down
Surrounded by luxury, soft cushions and fans.
But this King stood strong, stood proud, stood tall.
When the driver told Rosa, "Move to the back of the bus!"
When the waiter told students, "We don't serve your kind!"
When the Mayor told voters, "Your vote don't count!"
And when the sheriff told marchers, "Get off our streets!"
Using fire hoses, police dogs and cattle prods to move them along,
This King stood strong, stood proud, stood tall
Speaking of peace, of love and children hand in hand
Free at last,
Free at last.
When some yelled for violence, for angry revenge
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,
He stood his ground preaching peace.
And when some spit out hate, he stood there smiling,
Spreading love.
Until it rolled like the sea across the land
Sweeping away Jim Crow, breaking down the walls.
Ring the bell joyfully for FREEDOM.
Until standing on the mountain top, they shot him coldly,
Hoping to see him fall, hoping to put him away, to bring him low.
But this King even in death even today stands strong,
Stands proud, stands tall.
And we remember.

By Jamieson McKenzie, 1982

Today's Activities

8:15	C. Millard	HE
12:30	Classes Dismiss	
1:00	Educational Staff Meetings (Please see the announcement at the end of today's Daily Bulletin.)	
6:30	HS Girls Basketball at Taylor University against Ft. Wayne Christian	

Today's Menu

Lunch

Honey Baked Chicken
Vegetable Egg Rolls with Sweet and Sour Sauce
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Peas
Fruit Juice Bars*

Gourmet Cookies

Upcoming Activities

January 15 Martin Luther Kings Birthday (No school)
January 19 Special Activity Period (8:45 – 9:30)
February 16 Ruth Ann Reed from Gallaudet will present on Black History to our students for Black History Month.

Announcements

Sports Update

MS Girls Basketball - We played against Kingsway last night. Finally, we met a good match, but due to bad foul trouble, and losing two starters as the result, we could not keep scoring. Our chances faded away in the second half. We had 7 opportunities at the foul line, but none of our shots went in (losing 14 "free" points). We lost 12 - 22. Highlights of the game included: Micaella Paulone and Katie Lechner with 4 points and Katie and Callie Frye each grabbed 5 rebounds. Our record is now 0 - 3. Our next game is against Sycamore in the KRC next Monday at 4:30.

Pagers - Andrew Metz has asked BJ Helton to call all the pager numbers to find out how many pagers are being used. BJ started calling on December 18 and continued through yesterday. So far, she has not received several responses. Please let her know if any of the following pager numbers listed below belongs to you. Contact her at x540 or by e-mail at bhelton@isfd.state.in.us as soon as possible. Thank you for all you help and cooperation.

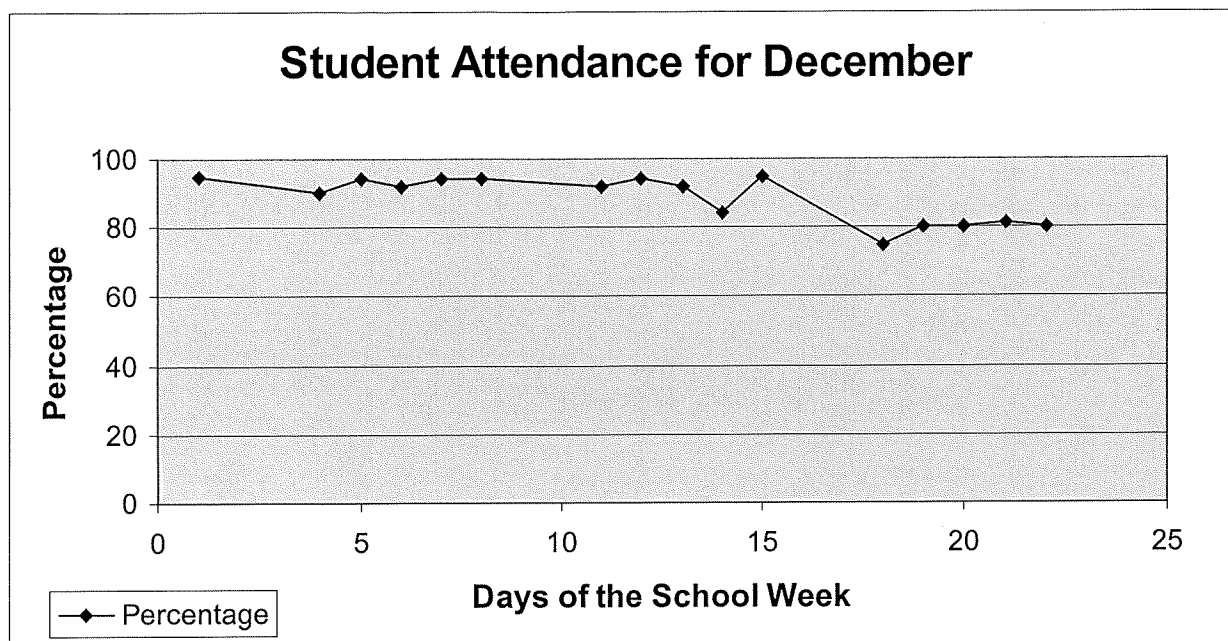
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368-3344	368-3489	368-3496	368-3497	368-4948	368-8521
368-9140	368-9215	488-3676	488-3677	367-7307	

Spirit Week – Since next weekend is Homecoming against Kentucky Deaf, the cheerleaders are sponsoring Spirit Week beginning on Tuesday, January 16 (*No school on Monday, January 15 in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*). The theme for each is:

Tuesday –	Jersey Day
Wednesday -	Movie Star Day
Thursday –	Gothic Day
Friday -	Powerful Orange and Black Day

Show your spirit by dressing the theme of each day!

Attention All CSSD Committee Members - We will have a mandatory meeting next Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 3:30pm in the Caskey Bldg. PLEASE be prepared and bring your final reports to this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie McBroom or David Catt.



OPPORTUNITIES

Professional Workshops at Gallaudet in 2001 (*Workshops are presented in ASL.*)

EFFECTIVE BUSINESS WRITING - If you are nervous or stressed-out when you have to write, spend too much time writing, are never satisfied with what you have written, or worry about your choice of words, this workshop is designed for you. This training will help you to: overcome writer's block using techniques such as free writing, listing, graphing, and outlining; learn how to explain, persuade, and give good or bad news; deal with common problems such as wordiness, grammar pitfalls, spelling, and lack of clarity; and add style to your writing. The instructor is Dr. Nancy Kensicki. The class is on February 22 and 23 from 9:00 to 4:00. The cost is \$295.

WRITING IN THE WORKPLACE (GRAMMAR) - Are you confident that your writing communicates exactly what you want it to? This one-day workshop is designed to help you catch English usage mistakes and show you how to correct them. When you register, please send a short writing sample so that the workshop can be tailored to suit the areas you need to work on improving. The instructor is Marcia Bordman, and it meets March 1 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$195.

GRANT WRITING - This three-day, hands-on workshop is intended for staff members of non-profit organizations, volunteers, and other individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, or their hearing co-workers interested in learning how to successfully write grants to foundations, corporations, and the government. (Organizations may want to send a team.) You will write a letter of inquiry and a proposal during the workshop. Topics include: developing appropriate projects/programs for grant funding; writing clear, concise, compelling proposals; finding potential funding sources and acknowledging a grant award; managing grant funds and planning a site visit; and developing/maintaining a relationship with funding sources. The instructor is Marilyn J. Smith, and it meets on March 7-9 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$525.

LEARNING EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION: INTENTIONAL DIALOGUE PROCESS - Have you ever wished you could increase your effectiveness in communication with your partner, children, colleagues, peers, friends, or co-workers? This workshop may be just what you need. "Intentional Dialogue" is the tool of a unique method of communication developed in Imago Relationship Therapy. You will learn how to: improve your communication skills; enrich your relationships; experience emotional growth; use the steps of the dialogue process--mirror, validate, empathize; and make effective requests for behavior changes from others. The instructor is JoAnn Brown, and it meets on March 22-23 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$295.

HOW TO SHARPEN YOUR PROFESSIONAL/MANAGERIAL WRITING SKILLS - Building on the skills learned in *Effective Business Writing*, and/or *Advanced Business Writing*, this intensive "hands-on" workshop focuses on in-depth, complex written communication. It is specifically designed for professionals, managers, and entrepreneurs who are deaf and

who are in jobs that require extensive writing, such as correspondence, technical information, and internal reports. You will learn how to: motivate employees and produce results through writing; simplify complex information; and use techniques for editing and revising to achieve a polished product. The instructor is Dr. Nancy Kensuicki, and it meets on April 2-3. The cost is \$295.

UNDERSTANDING AND INFLUENCING STATE AND FEDERAL POLICIES - Are you interested in understanding how state and federal policies are developed and implemented? Would you like to influence the development of policies? If you are an organizational leader, community advocate, educator, administrator, employer, or employee, then this workshop may be helpful to you. The area of disability law will be used as a working example, but the principles taught in this workshop can be applied to any other issue. Three areas will be emphasized: seeking and finding specific laws and regulations; understanding and interpreting laws and regulations; and influencing the development of legislation and regulations. The instructor is Kelby Brick, and it meets February 15-15 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$295.

LEGAL LIABILITIES AND BENEFITS FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - This workshop is for deaf people who are federal employees or managers, or who work for either "for-profit" small businesses or non-profit organizations. You will learn how to distinguish between generally unfair treatment and treatment that is considered discriminatory under the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Federal Guidelines, and what it takes to win a discrimination case. Topics include: basic forms of incorporation, including small business needs and compliance with state and federally mandated requirements; ways to incorporate the unique communication needs of deaf employees in human resource manuals; and discussion of actual case summaries from discrimination cases. The instructor is Jill Seige, and it meets on April 19-20 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$295.

Additional information and other professional and personal courses can be found at
<http://depts.gallaudet.edu/cce/ws2001/>.

Staff Working Off Campus

Ruth Asher-Lynch, Cathy Pardee, and Pam Burchett are attending the First Friday Social Work Luncheon sponsored by St. Vincent Stress Centers at the Marten House. The topic is "Relapse Prevention Identifying and Managing Core Personality and Lifestyle Issues".

Deb Liebrich will be consulting off campus with Washington Twp Schools Friday Jan 12th from 8-10AM.

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THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION

By Martin L. King Jr
1948, Morehouse College

As I engage in the so-called "bull sessions" around and about the school, I too often find that most college men have a misconception of the purpose of education. Most of the "brethren" think that education should equip them with the proper instruments of exploitation so that they can forever trample over the masses. Still others think that education should furnish them with noble ends rather than means to an end.

It seems to me that education has a two-fold function to perform in the life of man and in society: the one is utility and the other is culture. Education must enable a man to become more efficient, to achieve with increasing facility the legitimate goals of his life. Education must also train one for quick, resolute and effective thinking. To think incisively and to think for one's self is very difficult. We are prone to let our mental life become invaded by legions of half-truths, prejudices, and propaganda.

At this point, I often wonder whether or not education is fulfilling its purpose. A great majority of the so-called educated people do not think logically and scientifically. Even the press, the classroom, the platform, and the pulpit in many instances do not give us objective and unbiased truths. To save man from the morass of propaganda, in my opinion, is one of the chief aims of education. Education must enable one to sift and weigh evidence, to discern the true from the false, the real from the unreal, and the facts from the fiction.

The function of education, therefore, is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. But education, which stops with efficiency, may prove the greatest menace to society. The most dangerous criminal may be the man gifted with reason, but with no morals.

The late Eugene Talmadge, in my opinion, possessed one of the better minds of Georgia, or even America. Moreover, he wore the Phi Beta Kappa key. By all measuring rods, Mr. Talmadge could think critically and intensively; yet he contends that I am an inferior being. Are those the types of men we call educated?

We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character--that is the goal of true education. The complete education gives one not only power of concentration, but worthy objectives upon which to concentrate. The broad education will, therefore, transmit to one not only the accumulated knowledge of the race but also the accumulated experience of social living.

If we are not careful, our colleges will produce a group of close-minded, unscientific, illogical propagandists, consumed with immoral acts. Be careful, "brethren!" Be careful, teachers!

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Tuesday, January 16, 2001

If you love your enemies, you will discover that at the very root of love is the power of redemption.

– Martin Luther King, Jr. (1957)

Today's Activities

8:30 J. Harvey – ACR
8:30 A. Robinson – Assessment
10:00 J. Bell – Case Conference
1:00 C. Jordan – ACR
1:30 C. Butner – ACR
3:00 A. Greenberg - OAE
4:30 HS Wrestling at Chatard
MS Girls Basketball with Sycamore

Today's Menu

Lunch

Thin Sliced Ham & Cheese
Stuffed Green Peppers*
Onion Rings
Nachos & Cheese*
Slaw
Gourmet Cookies

Dinner

Tacos
Toppings
Spanish Rice
Seasoned Corn

Breakfast

Grape Juice
Cereal
Ham & Cheese Omelet
Pop Tart

Upcoming Activities

January 17 MS Boys Basketball at the International School (4:30)
HS Boys Basketball at Edinburgh (6:00)
January 18 HS Swimming with Tech (4:30)
MS Boys Basketball at Kingsway (4:30)
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Announcements

Ed Team Meeting Cancelled – The Education Team Meeting is cancelled today due to too many absences. The next two meetings will be Tuesday, January 23rd and Tuesday, January 30th from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Work Crew in Caskey Gym – There will be a work crew in the Caskey Gym today and tomorrow to install a new sound system. The school community should check with Brian Bippus for any schedule changes.

Students: Reminder – Scooters are not to be brought to school or used as “transportation” between buildings. They can be utilized after school hours.

Sports Update

HS Swimming - The High School girls competed in a three-way meet against Lutheran and Seccina Thursday evening. Lutheran won the meet, but it was a close race for second place. Seccina only won by three points due to

the last relay that ISD did not entered. Emily Schultz placed 2nd in the 100 back improving her times dramatically. Keep up the good work, team.

Indiana Girls' Basketball Results – 1/11/2001 Heritage Christian 83 Indian 15
Too much talent! Too much speed! Too much depth! Too much of everything for us all! This team is one of the best teams in the Indianapolis area. We did try our best to compete. Keep your head up, Girls!

1/12/2001 Fort Wayne Christian 53 Indiana 48
We started the game slowly and found ourselves down by 11 points before we made a furious comeback by tying the game at 45 a piece in the fourth quarter with about two minutes left before the gym lights went out. After the lights came back on, we lost our momentum and game. Good job, girls for making a furious comeback at the end of the game!

Current record: 4 – 8

Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach – The Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach, Ken Kramer, will be on a medical leave for the rest of the season. ISD Athletic Director, Brian Bippus, will take the interim head coach position. Good luck Brian and team!

Upcoming Activity Periods

January 19	Student Recognition
February 14	Unveiling of the Willard & Clerc Portraits in the Auditorium (All students and staff are invited.)

OPPORTUNITIES

Creative Contest Challenges Students to Write – SMART Technologies, Inc. is sponsoring a creative writing contest that challenges students in grades three through nine to use their imaginations to describe what life in school would be like on other planets. Participants should envision what alien students would do in school, and report on what learning tools they use. The contest deadlines are April 16, 2001 and July 9, 2001. The most creative submissions will be entered into a drawing to win one of four SMART Board 850s and Floor Stand 570s for their schools. First and second place winners will have their entries posted on the SMART website. To see the full details of the contest, go to <http://www.smarttech.com/competition>.

Looking for virtual lessons, tutoring applications or activities? Check out these sites:
Blue Web'n Learning Sites Library and WebQuests – <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn/>

ITSCO's Collection of Teacher-Created WebQuests – <http://itsco.org/webquest/gallery.html>

The Jason Project – <http://www.jasonproject.org>

WebQuest Page – <http://edweb.sdsu.edu/webquest/>

Other Webquests – <http://www.eduhound.com/webquests>

Web-based Applications – <http://www.apps.com> (10,000 listings for students, teachers and parents for learning on the Web)

Tutorialfind Search Engine – <http://www.tutorialfind.com> (Search online to find tutorials on the Internet for tutorials on advanced computer software to materials for learning a new language. The website includes search requests, a monthly newsletter and a tutorial notification service at no charge to the user.

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Middle School	
High School	
Principal's Office	Dan Stutler – in at noon
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Wednesday, January 17, 2001

In the inevitable moments when all seems hopeless, men know that without hope they cannot really live, and in agonizing desperation they cry for the bread of hope.

– Martin Luther King (1963)

Today's Activities

8:45 Activity Period for Elementary, Middle School and High School
4:30 MS Boys Basketball at the International School
6:00 HS Boys Basketball at Edinburgh

Today's Menu

Lunch

Creamed Chip Beef on Toast
Chicken Fettuccini*
Whipped Potatoes
Broccoli
Fruit Juice Bars*
Pudding with Topping

Dinner

Chicken Tetrizini
Seasoned Baby Carrots
Cottage Cheese
Peaches

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Announcements

Sports Update

Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball Team - We played against Syacmore yesterday, and lost the game 12 - 28. We continue to struggle with our speed, shooting and rebounding. Our defense improved during the game, reducing their scoring constantly toward the end of the game. Highlight of the games: Terelle Webster scored 5 points, and Micaella Paulone scored 4 points. Callie Frye and Micaella each grabbed 5 rebounds while Ashley Bailey, Justine Jeter and Katie Lechner grabbed 4 rebounds each. Our next game is against New Augusta this Thursday in the KRC at 5:00. Our current record is 0 - 4.

Visitors – A Parent Infant Program family from Columbus will be visiting Preschool from 9:00 to 2:00. They will be here for lunch.

Cookies for Sale - The Girl Scout Cookie sale is now underway! Order forms are located in each building, and ISD Girl Scout Troop 299 members will be "out and about" selling cookies each weekday until Friday, January 26, 2001. Delivery starts February 19, 2001. Cookies are \$3.00 per box. If you cannot locate an order form or have any questions, please call extension 299. Thanks for your support!

Accreditation Update - The Education Departments met in accreditation meetings last Friday afternoon. K-12 started in the auditorium while Preschool stayed in their own building. K-12 staff then divided into ten curriculums related groups and started working on their own reports. Glenda Zmijewski worked with the Preschool staff, while Gary Mowl and Bob Kovatch visited all but three (PE/Health, Communications, and Visual Arts) of the K-12 groups. It was agreed that the work, due by March 9, 2001 would not be able to be completed in last Friday's and

February 16th's accreditation waiver days, so the Wednesdays not designated for department meetings will be "reserved" for accreditation work as decided by each accreditation curriculum chairperson and group. Those dates are: January 17, January 31, February 14, and February 28. Accreditation curriculum chairs should inform Glenda Zmijewski of their meeting dates so that the Core Committee members can visit meetings. Gary and Bob will visit the three groups that they missed last Friday the next time they meet.

DCC - The Deaf Concerns Council is scheduled to have its third meeting on Thursday, January 18th from 3:15 to 4:00 PM in the Distance Learning Room of Vocational. See you on the 18th.

ISDTV - With help from John Lestina, we have expanded ISDTV some more! The TV in the main lobby of Caskey is now operational. There is also a cable line into the PE classroom, which is often used as a "hospitality suite" during homecomings and tournaments. Willard Dorm, the Health Center, and Rainey Dorm TVs are also operational. The "sick rooms" in the Health Center are already wired and tested. We will expand ISDTV even more in the near future when additional 10 TVs are purchased. The following locations will receive TVs: Willard Cafe (2), the main hallway/lobby in Alumni Hall, Vocational Building (2), Koob/Fair main lobby (2), Koob/Fair Coed Lounge, Koob/Fair gameroom (basement), Preschool hallway, and Assessment Center main lobby. Please let me know if you feel there are other "prime" locations on campus for an ISDTV monitor. These TVs are for ISDTV use (channel 3 only) and not for "general public use". - Jay Krieger, Director of Technology

JASON Project - JASON Indiana and the Southport High School PIN Site in Indianapolis is excited to sponsor a series of interactive distance learning programs that will support and enrich the JASON XII curriculum and expedition in Hawaii! These live, interactive videoconferencing programs span a variety of topics and disciplines including volcano studies, Hawaiian history and culture, and even a discussion with one of this year's novel authors. In addition, the use of a synchronous communications technology will help expand your classroom resources while exposing your students to experts and other students from across the country. Attached is information regarding these engaging programs:

- a. The Live Telepresence Broadcast
- b. A Visit with Graham Salisbury, author of *Blue Skin of the Sea*
- c. Comparative Volcanologists Projects
- d. *Symbols of Royalty* from the Bishop Museum in Honolulu

Interested teachers should sign up quickly as registration deadlines are fast approaching. Questions regarding these programs should be directed to Tim Barshinger at Interactive Digital Solutions, 15309 Stony Creek Way, Noblesville, IN 46060, (w) 317.774.3525 (f) 317.776.4004 (m) 317.698.8034, tbarshinger@e-idsolutions.com.

Spirit Week: Thursday - Twin Day Friday - Powerful Black & Orange Day

OPPORTUNITIES

New Distance Learning Opportunities

Animal Tales & Tunes, Dan LeMonnier, Feb. 21, 10:00 – 11:00, Graders 1-4, Stories and folklore introduces children to Australian animals.

History of Great Lakes Shipwrecks, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Student scientists explore maritime history by visiting with scuba divers on historic shipwrecks in Lake Michigan. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)

Diving into Science, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. ARI's scuba diving team interacts with students to learn about buoyancy, gravity, volume and other scientific principles. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)

Diving into Math, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. ARI's scuba diving team interacts with students to learn about length, area, volume and other mathematical principles. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)

Diving into Science and Community – Solution to Pollution, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. ARI's scuba diving team interacts with students to learn how to identify, categorize and assess various types of pollution and arrive at reasonable solutions to environmental concerns. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)

Diving into Science and Technology – From Lake to Lab, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. ARI's scuba diving team interacts with students and demonstrates how scientific methods are applied to everyday situations by examining Lake

Michigan's water using a variety of laboratory procedures and equipment. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)

Diving into Science and Technology – Water Quality, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. AVI's field scientists perform water quality tests live from Lake Michigan according to students' directions. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)

Diving into Space – Tools in Space, Aquatic Research Institute, Multiple Dates & Times, All Grades. Event is customized to your students' needs. Make predictions about space construction techniques by instructing ARI's scuba divers underwater! Guest speakers include NASA's Johnson Space Center staff. (Contact Dan Stutler for specific dates and times.)

Dinner with Friends, Indiana Repertory Theater, March 15, 10:00 – 11:00, High School. Expectations and self-elusions are laid bare in this smart adult drama about marriage and friendship in today's world.

Faces of the West: Making Good Out of Bad, Eiteljorg Museum, Feb. 16 or Mar. 2, MS/HS. Lt. Henry Flipper, African-American graduate of West Point and Buffalo, and Aunt Clara Brown, former slave in Virginia, overcome adversity to find successful lives in the West.

Mark Twain – Rovin', Reportin' 'n' Riverboatin', IMAX 3-D Theater, Apr, 6 or 7, MS/HS. Want to inspire your students to read and write? Want to help them learn more about the history and culture of the U.S. around the turn of the century? This interactive distance learning program will engage students by having them meet Mark Twain (actor/impersonator), who will talk about his unique experiences and writings.

SRC Duty

MS Jim Frenchik

HS Mary Kovatch Carol Kunsak

Staff Working Off Campus

The following staff are attending the Reading Caravan at the Adam's Mark Hotel: Mary Kovatch, Pamela Gatto, Mal Peters, Toni Wolfe and Terri Paulone.

Pam Burchett will be off campus attending a First Steps Committee meeting.

Staff Absences

Preschool	Pat Collins Kelli Jo Hancock Aimee Bippus (Late)
Elementary	Guy Volmar (Linda Krieger is subbing until 1:30.) David Bailey (Leaving at noon; Jill Lestina will sub.)
Middle School	Pat Pullum Ken Anderson (Coming in at noon)
High School	Mary Power Scotty Zwicker (Late one hour)
Principal's Office	
Outreach	Diane Hazel-Jones Linda Charlebois Jeanine Goldner

ISD Daily Bulletin

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Friday, January 19, 2001

I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality.

– Martin Luther King, Jr. (Acceptance Speech at the Nobel Peace Prize Ceremony, 1964)

IT'S HOMECOMING WEEKEND!!!

Today's Activities

8:30	Z. Foster	CC
9:00	M. Riehle	Tri
	C. Smith	HE
	M. Yates	CC
10:00	R. Dibble	ACR
12:30	Honor Roll Recognition for High School students in Brown Cafeteria	
1:00	J. Brimmer	ACR
	J. Sipes	ACR
12:30	ICAN Workshop in Elementary Gym for Elementary & Preschool teachers	
1:30	K & Z Burford	HE
2:30	A. Brimmer	ACR

Today's Menu

Lunch

Cheeseburger
Mexican Lasagna*
Potato Planks
Jello

Dinner

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert

Breakfast

Apple Juice
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs/Bacon
Donuts

Saturday's & Sunday's Menu

Lunch

Turkey & Swiss on Bun
Soup
Chips
Cottage Cheese & Pineapple

Dinner

Chili Mac & Cheese
Crackers & Peanut Butter
Salad
Fruit Cocktail

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Cereal
Waffles
Sausage

Lunch

Pizza
Seasoned Corn
Baby Carrots & Celery Sticks
Peaches

Dinner

Ravioli
Salad
Garlic Bread
Pears & Cookies

Upcoming Activities

Saturday, January 20 **HOME COMING** – HS Swimming with Kentucky SD (9:00 am)

HS Girls Basketball with Kentucky SD (3:00)

HS Boys Basketball with Kentucky SD (5:00)

Announcements

Sports Update

7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball – The streak ends.): Twelve straight winning streak ends! We lost to Kingsway by 14 points. The score was 42 to 28. The team did not play well in the first half, but it played better in the second half! Our team has set a new Middle School new record for the longest streak winning!!!!!! I am so proud of my team!!!! Keep it up! We will play against Orchard next Tuesday (January 23). Last night, Bradley Pollard scored 9 points, and Jon Mowl and Stanley Mangold each scored 7 points. Joseph Pfaff had 5 points. Currently, our record is 14 wins and 3 losses.

4th, 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball - Last Wednesday, the 4, 5, & 6th Grade Boys Team went to the International School to play a good game with bad referees. We managed to win a big game with one-point victory, 40 to 39. They had one great player, who scored 36 points by himself. Another player scored with three points. We tried everything to stop their good player. Fortunately, we won the battle. We had several players who scored, rebounded and assisted in winning the game. "u cant win with one man only." Good job, boys! Its our third victory of the season.

Yesterday, we played Kingsway hoping to win another game. Unfortunately, we couldn't match their better physical and mental game. The score was 44 to 19. Their team anticipated the game much faster and quicker than ours. Our boys tried to maintain a fast game most of time. We just couldn't execute the plays as often as we wanted. That is something we, the coaches, need to do more homework on. Hats off to all of our players, who worked hard during practices too. We want to welcome our new player, Otto Szpakowski, and his father, Nemo, to our team.

LOST - Last night, apparently I left the 7th/8th Girls Basketball Scorebook on top of my car when I was dragging a big bag of girls uniforms to my car. I was parked near Preschool and was driving to Caskey to drop off the bag. I believe the scorebook fell off from the top of the car somewhere between these two points. If you find the scorebook, PLEEESSSSSS return it to me. If you can not come to my office, I will be happy to go and pick it up. - Jay Krieger

7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball - We played against New Augusta last night. They had a WNBA professional disguised as a 13-year-old New Augusta basketball girl. She personally scored 28 points all by herself. We altered our defense to stop her, but she wore out three of our girls. Until third quarter (Thanks to Micaela Paulone's fall) she leaped over Micaela to avoid a collision and apparently sprained her ankle as a result. We of course improved our game the rest of the game, limiting them to only 6 points in the fourth quarter. We lost the game 22 - 48, but we scored our highest games to date. Highlights of game were Micaela scoring 10 points. Our current record is now 0 - 5. Our next game is against Edinburgh at their court next Tuesday, January 23rd.

Optimist Club Essay Contest *Deadline* - Please remind 10th, 11th, and 12th graders of the deadline. The Optimist Club Essay Contest is due next Monday, January 22. The entries must be postmarked by January 25. Please hurry, and submit your entries to Jerry Thixton by Monday.

School Tye-dye T-shirts on Sale - Let's all show school unity by wearing orange and black tie-dye T-shirts with Indiana printed on the front at Homecoming, and at CSSD when our boys and girls teams are playing and when our cheerleaders compete. T-shirts are on sale for \$15.00 and come in sizes of M, L and XL and are being sold by members of Class 2002. T-shirts are also available in Gary Mowl's office, Room 223 in the Alumni Building.

CSSD Cheerleading Competition – The CSSD Cheerleading Competition will begin at 8:05 am on Friday, January 26. The doors will be locked while squads are on the floor. When the squad leaves the floor, the doors will be opened. They will remain open for approximately three minutes while the judges are writing. The doors will then

be locked for the next squad's performance. The order of performance for the competition will be posted Thursday, January 25.

Attention ISD Staff: PTCO is bringing Market Day to ISD. This is an exciting program, which will enable you to purchase food and at the same time help support PTCO. Please watch for more information in the DB.

CSSD Information

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (January 22-24):

- Regular Education Department schedules and activities (No Activity Period Wednesday)

Wednesday, January 24:

- CSSD Teams arrive to ISD campus in the afternoon/early evening.
- 7:00 p.m. CSSD Opening Ceremonies – Caskey Gym (open to participants and fans)
- Following the opening ceremonies, participants will have social activities in the dorm.

Thursday, January 25:

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – ISD Girls and Boys games. Students will report to classes first for attendance and then be supervised by their first period teacher to Caskey, while at Caskey, and back to school following ISD Boys' game.
- Other schools' games will proceed throughout the day. ISD students will return to their normal school day schedule.
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – HS/MS students will go to the Auditorium for a presentation by former ISD elementary teacher, Marsha Wetzel, on her recent trip to Israel and Jordan.

Friday, January 26:

- 8:05 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. – CSSD Cheerleader Competition. Students should report to class first and proceed to the gym as done on Thursday. Admittance in the gym is allowed only between squad performances (approximately every 5 minutes). Approximate time of ISD Cheerleaders first performance is 8:30 a.m.
- ISD Boys' and Girls' Basketball game times to be announced according to Thursday's game results.
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Ms. Wetzel presents to the K-2nd grade students in the Elementary Gym.
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Ms. Wetzel presents to the 3rd-5th graders in the Elementary Gym.
- 3:00 p.m. – Students dismissed to busses (Only students who are approved to work the entire CSSD weekend will be allowed to stay on campus due to limited bed spaced).

Saturday, January 27:

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. – CSSD free throw contest and games. Times of championship games are 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Party for participants and workers in the KRC to follow the awards ceremony in Caskey.

General Information:

- Staff supervising students on Thursday and Friday during the school day will be admitted free into CSSD activities.
- Support staff is encouraged to attend ISD students' competitions on Thursday and Friday during the school day and will be expected to help supervise students.
- Parking in front of the Health Center and the dorm will be restricted on Friday due to bus pick up from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Staff, who are not on the CSSD Committee or working in some capacity, will be expected to pay admission on Thursday and Friday nights and all day Saturday.
- Secretaries, who attend any CSSD activity on Thursday or Friday, should arrange to have their phones covered.
- Teachers should be aware that there will be no study hours in the dorm on Wednesday or Thursday nights due to the added number of visitors in the dorm. Please adjust homework accordingly.
- Staff having any questions about CSSD activities or attendance should contact their immediate supervisor.

Staff Absences

Preschool	Pat Collins Cynthia Reynolds
Elementary	David Bailey (Leaving at noon; Jill Lestina will sub.)
Middle School	David Catt (Coming in at noon) Edna Olsen (Late)
High School	Scotty Zwicker (Kim Galagan will sub.) Beth Fields (Lane Grover will sub.) Darin Turner (Late) Carole Morgan
Principal's Office Outreach	Donna Stutler

Students vs. Staff Fifth Grade Basketball Game

February 13

6:30 pm in Caskey Gym
Tickets - \$3.00

GO, ISD!
BEAT
KENTUCKY!

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Thursday, January 18, 2001

Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksands of racial injustice to the solid rock of racial justice.

– Martin Luther King, Jr. (1963)

FIREBALLS AT WORK

Fireballs go to the Middle School staff, who are supporting Homecoming Spirit Dress Week. On Wednesday, the staff dressed as the Beverly Hillbillies for "Movie Star Day". Check out their creativity today for "Twin Day".

Today's Activities

8:30	A Curkey	ABR
10:00	L. Pardee	ACR
10:30	K. Small	HE
12:00	Secretaries Meeting until 1:30	
1:00	G. Guerrero	CC
	J. Dean	
2:00	J. Kehlenbrink	HE
4:30	HS Swimming with Tech	
	MS Boys Basketball at Kingsway	
5:00	MS Girls Basketball with New Augusta	

Students vs. Staff Fifth Grade Basketball Game

February 13

6:30 pm in Caskey Gym
Tickets - \$3.00

*All proceeds support the 5th
Graders' trip to Washington,
D.C.*

Today's Menu

Lunch

Cheese Pizza
Stuffed Manicotti*
Mixed Vegetables
Salad
Crackle Bar

Dinner

Baked Chops
Oven Browned Potatoes
Seasoned Cabbage
Pears

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Cereal
Pancakes with Syrup
Sausage

Upcoming Activities

January 18	The Varsity Basketball game against Covington Christian has been changed to February 8 th .
January 20	HOMECOMING – HS Swimming with Kentucky SD (9:00 am)
	HS Boys Basketball with Kentucky SD (5:00)
	HS Girls Basketball with Kentucky SD (3:00)

Announcements

Sports Update

7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball - 12 Straight Victories !!!! We played very well in the first quarter. We shut out with a score of 24 to 0. In the end, ISD defeated International by 26 points; ISD 44 to International 18. Good job and go for 13 straight wins!!!! We will play at Kings Way today. Jon Mowl scored 17 points, and Bradley Pollard scored 12 points. Joseph Pfaff scored 7 points, and Marcus Terry scored 4 points. Our current record is 14 wins and 2 losses

HS Girls Basketball – Our team played Union Dugger last night giving away about 10 inches in height advantage. We got bad start and were out rebounded in the first quarter falling behind by 11 points. Their big girls got in foul trouble, which allowed us to cut the deficit in half at halftime, 21 - 26. We couldn't get on the top even though we got

close down 2 points throughout the 2nd half. Last minute fouls didn't help as we lost, 51 - 60. Our record is 4 - 9, and the next game is against Kentucky Deaf at ISD Homecoming Saturday (3:00). - Interim coach Brian Bippus (Ken Kramer is on medical leave for the remainder of the season.)

COMING TOMORROW, CSSD WEEK SCHEDULE

Secretaries Meeting - All of the secretaries will meet today from 12:00 to 1:30. Consequently, staff should realize that secretaries will not be in their offices or answering phones during this time period.

Run the Fire Ball that was emailed to you yesterday and did not get in, but change the wording to make it updated. Bob said the last sentence probably has to be removed.

Accreditation Update: The Accreditation Curriculum Committees met yesterday and again made progress toward the work due on March 9th. All staff should check with their curriculum chairperson on future meeting dates and remember that meetings are required (not optional).

OPPORTUNITIES

Professional Workshops at Gallaudet in 2001 (*Workshops are presented in ASL.*)

EFFECTIVE BUSINESS WRITING - If you are nervous or stressed-out when you have to write, spend too much time writing, are never satisfied with what you have written, or worry about your choice of words, this workshop is designed for you. This training will help you to: overcome writer's block using techniques such as free writing, listing, graphing, and outlining; learn how to explain, persuade, and give good or bad news; deal with common problems such as wordiness, grammar pitfalls, spelling, and lack of clarity; and add style to your writing. The instructor is Dr. Nancy Kensicki. The class is on February 22 and 23 from 9:00 to 4:00. The cost is \$295.

WRITING IN THE WORKPLACE (GRAMMAR) - Are you confident that your writing communicates exactly what you want it to? This one-day workshop is designed to help you catch English usage mistakes and show you how to correct them. When you register, please send a short writing sample so that the workshop can be tailored to suit the areas you need to work on improving. The instructor is Marcia Bordman, and it meets March 1 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$195.

GRANT WRITING - This three-day, hands-on workshop is intended for staff members of non-profit organizations, volunteers, and other individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, or their hearing co-workers interested in learning how to successfully write grants to foundations, corporations, and the government. (Organizations may want to send a team.) You will write a letter of inquiry and a proposal during the workshop. Topics include: developing appropriate projects/programs for grant funding; writing clear, concise, compelling proposals; finding potential funding sources and acknowledging a grant award; managing grant funds and planning a site visit; and developing/maintaining a relationship with funding sources. The instructor is Marilyn J. Smith, and it meets on March 7-9 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$525.

LEARNING EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION: INTENTIONAL DIALOGUE PROCESS - Have you ever wished you could increase your effectiveness in communication with your partner, children, colleagues, peers, friends, or co-workers? This workshop may be just what you need. "Intentional Dialogue" is the tool of a unique method of communication developed in Imago Relationship Therapy. You will learn how to: improve your communication skills; enrich your relationships; experience emotional growth; use the steps of the dialogue process--mirror, validate, empathize; and make effective requests for behavior changes from others. The instructor is JoAnn Brown, and it meets on March 22-23 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$295.

HOW TO SHARPEN YOUR PROFESSIONAL/MANAGERIAL WRITING SKILLS - Building on the skills learned in *Effective Business Writing*, and/or *Advanced Business Writing*, this intensive "hands-on" workshop focuses on in-depth, complex written communication. It is specifically designed for professionals, managers, and entrepreneurs who are deaf and who are in jobs that require extensive writing, such as correspondence, technical information, and internal reports. You will learn how to: motivate employees and produce results through writing; simplify complex information; and use techniques for editing and revising to achieve a polished product. The instructor is Dr. Nancy Kenuicki, and it meets on April 2-3. The cost is \$295.

UNDERSTANDING AND INFLUENCING STATE AND FEDERAL POLICIES - Are you interested in understanding how state and federal policies are developed and implemented? Would you like to influence the development of policies? If you are an organizational leader, community advocate, educator, administrator, employer, or employee, then this workshop may be helpful to you. The area of disability law will be used as a working example, but the principles taught in this workshop can be applied to any other issue. Three areas will be emphasized: seeking and finding specific laws and regulations; understanding and interpreting laws and regulations; and influencing the development of legislation and regulations. The instructor is Kelby Brick, and it meets February 15-15 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$295.

LEGAL LIABILITIES AND BENEFITS FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES AND NON-PROFIT

ORGANIZATIONS - This workshop is for deaf people who are federal employees or managers, or who work for either "for-profit" small businesses or non-profit organizations. You will learn how to distinguish between generally unfair treatment and treatment that is considered discriminatory under the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Federal Guidelines, and what it takes to win a discrimination case. Topics include: basic forms of incorporation, including small business needs and compliance with state and federally mandated requirements; ways to incorporate the unique communication needs of deaf employees in human resource manuals; and discussion of actual case summaries from discrimination cases. The instructor is Jill Seige, and it meets on April 19-20 from 8:30 to 4:00. The cost is \$295.

Additional information and other professional and personal courses can be found at
<http://depts.gallaudet.edu/cce/ws2001/>.

SRC Duty

MS Jim Frenchik

HS Mary Kovatch

Carol Kunsak

Staff Working Off Campus

Louise Fitzpatrick and Lori Dille will make a home visit to a family in Danville.

Staff Absences

Preschool	Patricia Collins (Kim Galagan will sub.) Cynthia Reynolds (Vera Masters will sub.) Aimee Bippus
Elementary	Guy Vollmar
Middle School	David Bailey (Leaving at noon; Jill Lestina will sub.) Nancy Caraboa Coming in at 11:30)
High School	Carole Morgan Kay Sellers
Principal's Office	Diane Hazel Jones
Outreach	

ISD Daily Bulletin

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Monday, January 22, 2001

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hat cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. – Martin Luther King, Jr.

FIREBALLS AT WORK

Fireball to all MML students responsible for close circuit television at the home coming activities broadcasted last Saturday. The school community expressed several positive comments about it and we are looking forward to more during the CSSD tournament.

Today's Activities

8:30	J. Reynolds	ACR2
9:00	D. Elkins	Assess 3
9:30	O. Szpakiwski	Testing
10:00	E. King	ACR
11:00	N. Motter	HE
1:00	C. Burton	ACR
1:30	I. Paulone	IFSP

Today's Menu

Lunch

Meatloaf
Beef Egg Rolls*
Macaroni & Cheese
Mixed Vegetables

Dinner

Chicken Pot Pie
Broccoli
Cottage Cheese
Pears

Breakfast

Apple Juice
Cereal
Cheese Omelet
Sausage Links

Upcoming Activities

January 23	MS Boys Basketball with Orchard (4:30) HS Wrestling at Zionsville (5:00) MS Girls Basketball at Sycamore (6:00) HS Boys Basketball at Lutheran (6:00) HS Girls Basketball with Medora (7:00)
January 24	HS Swimming against Clinton Central and Central Catholic at Clinton Central (6:00)
January 25	Fathers' Day Luncheon CSSD HS Boys and HS Girls Basketball MS Boys Basketball at Sycamore (4:30) MS Girls Basketball with Bethesda Christian (4:30)
January 26	CSSD HS Boys and HS Girls Basketball
January 27	CSSD HS Boys and HS Girls Basketball HS Swimming City Meet at Tech HS (10:00 am) HS Wrestling Sectionals (TBA)

Announcements

Sports Update

HS Girls Basketball - Indiana hosted Kentucky School for the Deaf for our Homecoming Day. We got off pretty good with balanced scoring, 14 - 6. Our speed started to take advantage of the slow game, and we extended the lead to 20 points at midpoint, 31 - 11. During the second half we saw plenty of playing time for our substitutes, and we claimed the win, 57 - 26. Melissa Buterbaugh registered double-double (10 points & 10 rebounds); Elsie Ritchie, Erica Hossler, Cherish Lewis and Pia Marie Paulone contributed to a balanced score (12 pts., 9 pts., 8 pts., and 6 pts. respectively.) Our record is 5 - 9, and our next game is against Medora at ISD, Tuesday at 7 pm.

HS Boys Basketball - We defeated Kentucky Deaf School, a very young and inexperienced team, 86-43 in our homecoming game. In the late first half, our offensive weapons were too much for them as we surged! We played as an unselfish team. Our bench players had a chance to play equally and contribute. The experience should pay off later in the season and our future. We had several players with double figures close together. The Kentucky team will have a bright future with some of their young potential players. Our record is 6-2.

Information for the Fathers' Day Luncheon

Scheduled Activities

8:00	Refreshments	2nd Floor Coed Lounge
8:30	ISD Girls Basketball Game	Caskey Gym
10:30	ISD Boys Basketball Game	Caskey Gym
11:00	Lunch or Class Visit	Student's Department
1:00	Dad's Deaf Panel & BiBi Activities	2nd Floor Coed Lounge

ISD Superintendent Search Update

Parents, Staff, Alumni and Friends:

As you know, selecting a new superintendent is one of the most important actions that a board will ever take. The superintendent serves as the chief executive officer of the school and provides administrative leadership for all of ISD's educational, residential, outreach, and operational activities. The superintendent also performs a vital role in communicating with the community and our state government.

Given the significance of this issue, the ISD School Board determined that a comprehensive superintendent search planning process would be necessary. Over the last several months, the board has been involved in defining the search process, collecting input from the community, developing a job description, identifying the desired candidate profile, determining application requirements, and developing advertising materials. Although these actions have required significant effort and discussion, they represent important steps in a process that has significant ramifications for the long-term success of our school.

As a result of the progress that has been made, we are now at a critical stage. We are finalizing our planning activities and will soon move into the implementation stage of the search process. Advertisements communicating the availability of the superintendent's position at ISD are in the process of being published. As part of this effort, the Board will be communicating with various educational programs, organizations, and agencies throughout the country.

As we begin this journey, it is important to note that the competitive landscape has intensified. There are now seven schools for the deaf that currently have or will soon have a vacancy in the superintendent's position. These programs will be pursuing many of the same candidates as the ISD Board. Given this situation, it is especially important that our efforts be proactive and that we aggressively market ISD's program, the superintendent's position, the community, and our great state. To ensure that we attract the best and brightest candidates to ISD, we ask that you assist us by informing potential candidates of the position availability. We appreciate the input that you have shared and the support you have extended to the board. As the search process continues, we will keep you informed of our progress. For more detailed reports, please visit the Irene Hodock Library or the school board section of ISD's web site: <http://www.deafhoosiers.com/isd/schoolboard/suptsearch.html>. - Scott Jensen

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3. Turn off hallway lights, bathroom lights and room lights when you leave for the day.
4. Keep windows closed.

Your every effort to assist ISD during the cold weather will help with the utility bills. As you know, natural gas prices have doubled, and we all need to assist with conserving energy. Thank you in advance for your assistance. – Superintendent Stailey

OPPORTUNITIES

Cybersnax for 2001 through Distance Learning & Video Streaming - We have a new semester with new shows for staff development. Please look over the titles that are starting for this semester. Remember that you can receive 1-3 hours of credit through Indiana University. We are also offering Cybersnax through web streaming this semester. Remember that you need to register online at least 72 hours in advance. Please check out the website for more information: www.ciesc.org.

Cybersnax Classes for Credit include:

Differentiated Instruction - Series starts January 23, 2001

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Educators Dressing for Success - shows are March 1 & 21, 2001

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Students vs. Staff Fifth Grade Basketball Game

February 13

6:30 pm in Caskey Gym
Tickets - \$3.00

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Tuesday, January 23, 2001

We must use time wisely and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right. – Nelson Mandela

Today's Activities

8:30	V. Tingle	Assess
	S. Hans	HE
1:00	G. McCallum	ACR
	M. Olsen	HAE
2:30	T. Cundif	ACR
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Lunch

Fish Sticks
Cabbage Roll*
Baked Potato
Carrots
Pineapple

Dinner

Ham Steak
Cheesy Noodles
Spinach
Corn Bread
Peaches

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Cereal
Poached Eggs
Bacon

Upcoming Activities

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Announcements

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	Middle School	63
	High School	<u>102</u>
	Total	<u>302</u>

Your Help Is Needed! - We are missing some information from the educational staff, who participated in the Connections workshops on August 8 & 9, and Oct.26, 2000. Before we can submit the final form for teachers to earn 6 CRUs, some addresses and social security numbers were not listed next to the teachers' names. Glenda Z. will meet the individuals on Wednesday and have the teacher complete the information. After receiving the Verification of Attendance Form, the IPSB will issue for each participant a standard CRU certificate denoting the number of hours attended and CRUs earned. These certificates will be returned in bulk to the Principal. The Principal's Office will distribute these certificates to the staff. We expect these certificates to be returned before school closes in May.

ISDTV Expanded Again - John Lestina and I worked yesterday in the Koob/Fair Halls to bring in ISDTV broadcast. We are happy to announce that all cable outlets located in all living areas/pods, apartments, the Coed

Lounge and the 3rd Floor Game Room can be plugged in to view ISDTV (on channel 3). There are still some problems with four of Fair Hall's living areas (Pods 1, 2, 4 and 5) due to damaged cable outlets, but we will correct them soon. This week, ISD students/staff and CSSD visitors will be able to watch ISDTV announcements and game broadcasts from the comfort of those living areas. Right now, because we have not yet mounted TV monitors on the walls there, Matt Krueger will provide a TV in the Lobby on the first floor for the next few days. The large projection TV in the Coed Lounge on 2nd floor can also be used. We now have only 2 more buildings (Preschool and Assessment) in which to expand ISDTV. Then, we will go back and start installing 12 additional TVs (on order) in existing buildings. - Jay Krieger, Director of Technology

Visitors - Donna Stutler will be leading a group of ASL students around campus today at 1:00 p.m.

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Year of the Golden Snake, 4699

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts. - John Wooden

Happy Chinese New Year

The oldest and most important festival in China is the Spring Festival, more commonly known in the West as Chinese New Year. Like all Chinese festivals, the date of the New Year is determined by the lunar/solar calendar rather than the Western (Gregorian) calendar, so the date of the holiday varies from late January to mid February. The Spring Festival celebrates the earth coming back to life, and the start of ploughing and sowing. In the past, feudal rulers of dynasties placed great importance on this occasion, and ceremonies to usher in the season were performed. Preparations for the New Year festival start during the last few days of the last moon. Houses are thoroughly cleaned, debts repaid, hair cut and new clothes bought. Doors are decorated with vertical scrolls of characters on red paper whose texts seek good luck and praise nature, this practice stemming from the hanging of peach-wood charms to keep away ghosts and evil spirits. In many homes incense is burned, and also in the temples as a mark of respect to ancestors.

On New Year's Eve houses are brightly lit and a large family dinner is served. In the south of China sticky-sweet glutinous rice pudding called nian gao is served, while in the north the steamed dumpling jiaozi is popular. Most celebrating the festival stay up till midnight, when fireworks are lit, to drive away evil spirits. New Years Day is often spent visiting neighbors, family and friends. The public holiday for New Year lasts 3 days in China, but the festival traditionally lasts till the 15th day of the lunar month and ends with the 'Lantern Festival'. Here, houses are decorated with colorful lanterns, and yuanxiao, a sweet or savory fried or boiled dumpling made of glutinous rice flour is eaten.

Snake Sleeping in Winter

2001 is the year of the "Snake Sleeping in Winter". The image is one of a snake which builds up sufficient resources to last out the winter in comfort. On face value this may seem to imply that a successful year is ahead. This is not necessarily the case, but is dependent upon sufficient work being done to ensure that success. This is a year for preparation. In this particular snake year there is the association with deep winter, with potential hardship and difficulties to overcome. This is a year, therefore, in which your eyes should be fixed on your goals, but not so firmly fixed as to be blind to the short-term difficulties that lie in the path of your goals. This is a year in which it is important to be faithful to friends and family. Your network of support may be a significant asset in difficult times. Be prepared to be more than a fair weather friend and to walk the extra mile when someone is in need. That said, remember that there is a danger of excessive behavior this year, so keep a balance, and just check to make sure you're not being taken for a ride. Happy Chinese New Year! (Reprinted from <http://www.hkta.org/cny/index.html>.)

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6:00 HS Girls Swimming against Clinton Central and Central Catholic at Clinton Central

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Lunch

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Spanish Rice
Orange Sherbet

Dinner

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7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball - We lost to the best team!! Orchard is very good team. We played hard against them. The final score was 57 to 28. I want to thank to the parents and players who gave me a very nice trophy after the game! The trophy reads, "Curtis Sigafosse 7th & 8th Grade Boys and Coach of the Year". The team has had a great season so far with 14 wins and 4 losses. I am very proud of team! Only two more games left and plus tournament. Keep it up!

HS Boys Basketball – The team lost to Lutheran last night 74-51. The team's current record is 6-3.

HS Swimming - Congratulations to the ISD swim team, they were victorious against Kentucky School for the Deaf. The girls collectively earned 8 first place finishes out of 10 events. Rachel Anderson, Emily Schultz, Stacia Greenberg, and Angela Burdine all earned 3 blue ribbons. The boys also placed first in all the events swum. Mike Muckenfuss with 4, Mike Corbin and Scottie Miller both earned 3 blue ribbons. CL young and Jared Abney with 2. This was a wonderful experience for the team to compete against another deaf school. Way to go swimmers!

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Almost, Mr. Edison, Almost!, Northern Indiana Vision Athena Consortium, February 12, 1:30 – 2:30, MS & HS students – The time is October 21, 1929, the fiftieth anniversary of Thomas Edison's incandescent light. Henry Ford, Tom Jr. and the great inventor himself speak to a room full of reporters, revealing facts and fiction about eh man many say invented the twentieth century.

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HS	Kay Sellers	Darin Turner

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	Marty Fisk (Late)
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Thursday, January 25, 2001

Winning isn't everything. Wanting to is. – Anonymous

I played six to ten hours a day, every day, 90 days during the summer, and I'd do incredible things. I would dribble blindfolded in the house. I would take my basketball to bed with me. I'd lay there after my mother kissed and tucked me in, and I'd shoot the ball up in the air and say, "Finger tip control, backspin, follow through. – Pete Maravich

On a Wintry Western Massachusetts Night, Basketball Was Born

At the YMCA International Training School in Springfield, Massachusetts, folks were pretty bored in 1891. Relentless snowfall and harsh temperatures in Western Massachusetts made winter a time to stay indoors, even for those looking for a little exercise. James Naismith, a young physical education instructor at the school (now called Springfield College), was asked to do something about all the bored students who had to endure dreary indoor winter exercise programs.

Naismith tried to bring a game such as soccer or lacrosse into the gym, but both proved too cumbersome and too physical for indoor play. Finally, he nailed two peach baskets to the balcony at either end of the gym and came up with 13 rules for the game. Naismith formed two teams with nine players on a side, each of whom tried to toss a soccer ball in the basket. Basket Ball, as it was known back then, was officially invented.

The invention of basketball is still celebrated in Springfield, Massachusetts, home of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. Naismith, was born in 1861 in Almonte, Ontario, Canada, eventually moved on to the Denver YMCA in 1895. Later he would direct the physical education department at the University of Kansas, where he stayed for 36 years. He died in Lawrence, Kansas, in 1939, three years after watching his game become an official Olympic sport at the 1936 Games in Berlin.

Almost as soon as Naismith invented the game in Springfield, it started to grow in popularity and evolve with new rules and new equipment. Backboards became part of the game in 1893. They were set up to keep spectators in the balcony from leaning over the guardrail and interfering with play. The first backboards were actually made of wire, but teams started grooving them to funnel the ball into their basket. By 1904, wood backboards were mandatory. Glass backboards were permitted starting in 1909.

Fans today would hardly recognize the sport from its early games. First of all, the uniforms were different. Naismith's first team in Springfield wore black, long-sleeve, wool jerseys and long gray trousers. Then there was the game itself. Teams like the New York Renaissance from Harlem and the Original Celtics from New York City (sorry, Boston fans) used to travel the country, playing the game and introducing it to others. They also dominated their opponents most nights. Those early contests were brutal and often bloody. Players slammed into one another with reckless abandon, often causing

brawls. These games were so intense that wire cages were built around the court to prevent the violence from spilling into the crowd. The wire cages also protected the players from the fans, some of whom were known to throw bottles and nails onto the court. The atmosphere was so raucous that the referees often carried guns to keep the game and the crowd under control. Hitting a player with a technical foul just didn't do the trick in basketball's early days.

Basketball and its popularity continued to grow and spread. The National Basketball League (NBL) formed in 1937. A competing league, the Basketball Association of America (BAA), also became popular and in 1949, the two merged to form the National Basketball Association (NBA).

CSSD Tournament History

ISD proudly hosts the 47th CSSD Basketball and Cheerleading Tournament. Teams from Illinois School for the Deaf, Indiana School for the Deaf, Michigan School for the Deaf, Model Secondary School for the Deaf, Ohio School for the Deaf, Wisconsin School for the Deaf, Texas School for the Deaf and Whitney Young will be competing. CSSD competition began in 1925 at the Indiana School for the Deaf. Popularity of the competition led to regional tournaments including the Mason Dixon, Eastern, Midwestern and New England. In the past, winners of these regional competitions met to compete for the national championship. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin have previously won the national title.

The CSSD tournament was discontinued in 1941 because of World War II. It was restarted in 1971 by the Illinois School for the Deaf. Since 1971, the tournament has grown from a four-school boys basketball competition to include girls volleyball, boys and girls basketball, cheerleading and boys and girls track and field. Welcome to this year's 47th CSSD Tournament!

Today's Activities

- 8:00 ISD vs. Whitney Young Girls in Caskey Gym
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- 10:00 Dad's Panel
F. DuPree ACR2
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- 11:00 Lunch, Classroom or Basketball Games
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- 2:30 T. Hites CC
S. Davis CC
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Lunch

Chicken Breast*
 Stuffed Green Pepper*
 Chicken Nuggets (Willard)
 Oven Browned Potatoes
 Seasoned Peas
 Cheesecake
 (Served 11:30 – 1:30)

Dinner

Beef & Noodles
 Cheese Manicotti*
 Green Beans
 Salad
 Applesauce
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Announcements

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Market Day at ISD - The Parent Teachers Counselors Organization, PTCO, is very proud to bring Market Day to ISD. This will give both cultures the ability to take pride in ISD and support the students by supporting Market Day. Market Day is a unique company that brings great quality food to ISD for us to purchase and, in return, gives us some of the profit for our students. PTCO will be helping individual classes along with raising money for our students' new playground. Market Day starts next month. Please watch your student's book bag for information. ISD staff will be getting treats from Market Day, and brochures will be at school next week. The PTCO Day Committee has begun its planning for May. We promise a wonderful event. Thank you for your continued support. - PTCO

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- 3:00 p.m. – Students dismissed to busses (Only students who are approved to work the entire CSSD weekend will be allowed to stay on campus due to limited bed spaced).

Saturday, January 27:

THE STELLAR CELLAR

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for expressing your team support
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GET ONE for \$4.00

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up and Show Your Support !

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ROOM G-44

M - W - F 7:45 - 3:30

T - TH 7:45 - 4:00

Closed 11:00 to 12:00

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OPPORTUNITIES

Indiana Video Conferencing List Serve

Welcome to the Video Conferencing Indiana Teachers mail list. This list is intended for use by Indiana teachers interested in general discussions and/or requests regarding videoconferencing and distance learning. This may include videoconferencing between teachers or between classes. The list is to be used for teachers with questions about possible content connections, help with technology, searches for partner schools/classes, cross-connections between differing technologies for videoconferencing in Indiana and beyond, and other educational related videoconferencing. If you are new to the possibilities of a list such as this, here a couple of thoughts:

1. You don't have to be an immediate active participant. Simply lurk, read others' ideas and learn.
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Command: [auth ec30d2f2]
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Command: [end]

If you wish to communicate with others beyond our state, we recommend the PacBell list (ed1vidconf@pacbell.com).

If you have any questions call or Email me. Kim McNeely, (317) 387-7113 / kmcneely@ciesc.k12.in.us

SRC Duty

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HS	Gary Nash Darin Turner

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*It's like wrestling a gorilla. You don't quit when you are tired.
You quit when the gorilla is tired. – Robert Strauss*

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8:30 L. Tingle Assess

9:00 A. Guerrero CC

10:00 Three-point Competition in Caskey

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Ms. Wetzel presents to the Kindergarten through 5th graders in the Auditorium.

3:00 p.m. Students dismissed to busses (Only students who are approved to work the entire CSSD weekend will be allowed to stay on campus due to limited bed spaced).

Saturday

8:00 Free Throw Competition in Caskey

The five S's of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit. – Ken Dougherty

Today's Menu

Lunch

Cheeseburger
Chicken Caesar*
French Fries
Cookies & Cream Pie
Fruit Juice Bars*
(Served 11:45 – 1:15)

Dinner

Lasagna (Meat or Veggie)
Salad
Garlic Bread
Gourmet Cookies
Fruit
(Served 4:30 – 6:30)

Breakfast

Apple Juice
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Patties
(Served 6:45 – 8:30)

Saturday's & Sunday's Menu

Lunch

Deli Turkey/Ham/Swiss/Bun
Salad Bar
Soup
Nachos & Cheese
Chocolate Silk Pie
(Served 11:30 – 1:30)

Dinner

Baked Honey Chicken (or)
Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Honeyed Carrots
Fruit & Cookies
(Served 7:00 – 8:30)

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Cereal
Pancakes
Sausage Links
(Served 5:00 – 7:00)

Lunch

Pizza
Corn
Veggie Sticks
Fruit

Dinner

Ravioli
Salad
Garlic Bread
Fruit

*It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but
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Griffen, Two-time Heisman Winner*

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Mental toughness can take you to the top, and mental weakness straight to the bottom. – John Schiefer

Announcements

Sports Update

CSSD Girls

Indiana – 71 v. Whitney Young – 10

Ohio – 40 v. Illinois – 38 OT

Texas – 38 v. Michigan – 14

MSSD – 68 v. Wisconsin – 43

Today's Games

8:00 Whitney Young v. Illinois in Caskey

12:45 Michigan v. Wisconsin in KRC

2:30 Indiana v. Wisconsin in Caskey

6:00 Texas v. MSSD in Caskey

CSSD Boys

Indiana – 86 v. Michigan – 46

Texas – 49 v. Wisconsin – 43

Illinois – 58 v. Ohio – 41

MSSD – 64 v. Whitney Young – 63

Today's Games

11:00 Michigan v. Wisconsin in KRC

12:45 Ohio v. Whitney Young in Caskey

4:15 Indiana v. Texas in Caskey

7:45 Illinois v. MSSD in Caskey

7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball - ISD defeated Sycamore by 16 points. The final score was 49 to 33. We played in a small gym at Sycamore. It was a little hard to play there but we beat team! Jon Mowl scored 21 points. Bradley Pollard scored 16 points, and Marcus Terry scored 6 points. Our current record is 15 wins and 4 losses

7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball - We won! We had our first win over Bethesda Christian yesterday 32 - 29. It was a close game throughout and an exciting finale with bad referee calls. We had to change our strategies twice in the last 2 seconds after the referees keep changing their minds. Highlights: Micaela Paulone and Valerie Walters scored 8 points each. Katie Lechner scored 6 points and grabbed 12 rebounds! Our current record is 1 - 6. Our next game is against Park Tudor next Wednesday in KRC at 4:30.

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You miss 100% of the shots you never take. – Wayne Gretzky

Visitors - Diane Hazel-Jones will tour Phillip du Plessis around campus at 12:30. Phillip resides in South Africa but is looking to take a job in Indianapolis. He has a son that is currently in the 8th grade, who will be moving with him. He is looking at our program to see if it will meet the needs of his son.

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Attention ISD Staff: PTCO is bringing Market Day to ISD. This is an exciting program, which will enable you to purchase food and at the same time help support PTCO. Please watch for more information in the DB.

OPPORTUNITY

CVS/Pharmacy Commits \$500,000 to School for Deaf Children

FRAMINGHAM and RANDOLPH, Mass., Jan 25, 2001 /PRNewswire/ -- The Learning Center for Deaf Children (TLC), in Framingham and Randolph, MA is pleased to announce a \$500,000 donation from CVS/pharmacy. This charitable contribution will fund the new CVS/pharmacy Library and Media Center at TLC's Framingham campus with an annex at the Randolph campus. The new CVS/pharmacy Library and Media Center will provide extensive traditional and state-of-the-art materials and Services that will benefit the students and families of TLC and the entire community. The center will be the hub for numerous deaf and hard-of-hearing community outreach programs such as educational forums for parents, conferences and seminars on education and curriculum, and interpreted cultural programming.

Michael J. Bello, TLC's Executive Director stated, "We are euphoric! This is the single largest gift our school has ever received. The addition of a state-of-the-art library and media center is the final piece in our establishment of a comprehensive academic educational program here at TLC. The generosity of CVS/pharmacy in making this \$500,000 gift to The Learning Center for Deaf Children positively affects Deaf Education and the acquisition of knowledge and information for both the deaf and hearing communities of Eastern Massachusetts," continued Bello.

"The mission of CVS/pharmacy is to help people live longer, healthier and happier lives. Over the past few years, CVS has become familiar with the outstanding work being conducted at The Learning Center," said Jack Kramer, Senior Vice President at CVS, "We are impressed with the dedication of the staff, educators and parents who work tirelessly to advocate for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. These funds will provide a long-term investment for the children, adults and families who will benefit from The Learning Center's services in the years to come."

CVS/pharmacy is the nation's largest retail provider of prescriptions. The Company is the number one drugstore chain in the U.S. with approximately 4,100 stores in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast and Midwest regions of the country. Contact Tricia Ford for more information at (508) 879-5110. (C) 2001 PR Newswri

Students vs. Staff Fifth Grade Basketball Game

February 13

6:30 pm in Caskey Gym
Tickets - \$3.00

Staff Working Off Campus

Lori Dille will attend the meeting for the First Steps Point of Entry Committee.

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*What a player does best, he
should practice least. Practice is
for problems. – Duke Snider*

GO ALL THE WAY, ISD!

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Monday, January 29, 2001

Happiness is a choice that requires effort at times. – Anonymous
Be happy while you're living, for you are a long time dead. – Scottish Proverb
Be grateful for small things. – Robert Green Ingersoll

47th Annual CSSD – Success!

We have all seen the quote, "It takes an entire village to raise a child." We can twist that thought a little and coin a new phrase, "It takes an entire campus/staff to conduct a successful CSSD Tournament."

From start to finish, opening ceremonies to the awards presentation, 7:00 pm Wednesday, January 24 to 12:00 Sunday, January 28 ran smoothly. ISD staff consistently received positive comments about all aspects of the tournament. FIREBALLS to Jackie McBroom, David Catt, and Brian Bippus as co-chairs and athletic director along with the CSSD Committee chairs and workers who made this event possible. It was truly a world class tournament.

CSSD Tournament Results

Cheerleader Competition

1 st	MSSD
2 nd	Indiana
3 rd	Ohio
4 th	Texas
ISD All-Stars	Rachel Laurence Megan Sturges

Basketball Competition

Girls

1 st	Indiana
2 nd	MSSD
3 rd	Texas
Consolation	Wisconsin
ISD All-Stars	Erica Hossler Pia Marie Paulone

Boys

Illinois
MSSD
Indiana
Whitney Young
Robert Haney
Kevin Webster

Free Throw Competition

Girls	Wisconsin
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Boys	Texas
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Three-Point Competition

Girls	Nakia Walker, Texas
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Boys	Jeff Stotts, Indiana
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FIREBALLS AT WORK

FIREBALLS to all of the students, parents, staff and the Deaf Community who made CSSD such a success. Without each and every one of you the 47th Annual CSSD Tournament would never have been as successful. Thank you!

On Friday we had a parent visitor from South Africa. His name is Phillip Plessis and he has a Deaf son, age 13. They are planning to move to America for their son's education. I asked him why he chose ISD out of all the schools in the US. He said that it was the 1st Internet site he read and that George Stailey was the 1st person to respond!! He still has not gotten a response from Gallaudet! Fireballs to all of you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Middle School Students Meet Indiana Author through Distance Learning

by Samantha Krieger, 6th Grade

On January 15, my Language Arts class and Pamela Gatto's Language Arts class went to the Distance Learning Room. We met an author named Marilyn Anderson. She has written twenty books, including "No Home for Shannon" and "Arabic Horse". She is an Indiana author. She was at Harmony School in Bloomington. We were hooked up to her, and another school from South Bend was hooked up too. She talked about different good topics for a magazine article. She used some examples like an apple, a badminton racquet, and a moose's antler. We learned a lot; even Carol Keller learned something new. We always thought that nonfiction stories or articles were a little boring to write. But in fact, they are sometimes fascinating! After we finished our lesson with Marilyn, we left. Now, I am very interested in writing an article for a magazine!!

Today's Activities

8:30	Jo Reynolds	ACR
	M. Parks	ACR
9:00	M. Meyers	Testing
	A. Hicks	HE
9:30	C. Charles	Assess
10:00	M. Bratton	CC
1:00	Smith	

Today's Menu

Lunch

Chili 3-way
Cabbage Rolls*
Salad
Crackers
Chocolate Ice Cream Cup

Dinner

Fish Sticks
Cheesy Noodles
Peas
Peaches

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Cereal
Ham & Cheese Omelet
Hash Brown Potatoes

Upcoming Activities

January 30	MS Boys at St. Richards (4:30)
January 31	MS Girls Basketball with Park Tudor (4:30)
	5 th & 6 th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament at home
	against Heritage Christian (4:30)
	HS Girls Basketball at New Creations (6:00)

February 1 MS Girls Basketball against St. Richard's at ISD (4:30)
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 HS Boys Basketball at White's (6:00)
 HS Swimming Sectionals (TBA)

Announcements

Sports Update

CSSD Results from Friday, January 26

GIRLS

WISCONSIN	68
MICHIGAN	25

ILLINOIS	56
WHITNEY YOUNG	31

INDIANA	61
OHIO	30

MSSD	60
TEXAS	54

BOYS

WISCONSIN	77
MICHIGAN	39

WHITNEY YOUNG	75
OHIO	55

TEXAS	60
INDIANA	53 OT

ILLINOIS	66
MSSD	42

CSSD Results from Saturday, January 27

GIRLS

MICHIGAN	50 7TH Place
WHITNEY YOUNG	27

WISCONSIN	45 5TH Place
ILLINOIS	35

TEXAS	65 3RD Place
OHIO	46

INDIANA	58 1ST Place
MSSD	42

Indiana Girls won its 7th championship in the row!!!

BOYS

MICHIGAN	45 7TH Place
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OHIO	42
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INDIANA	73 3RD Place
MSSD	41
ILLINOIS	48 1ST Place
TEXAS	45

Names of all-tournament girls and boys and cheerleaders will be announced next week.

HS Girls Basketball at CSSD - Thursday, Jan. 25th - Indiana, seeded #1, played Whitney Young and breezed to an easy victory, 71 - 10. All of our 10 players had equal playing minutes, and everybody scored in this uncontested game. Jorjan Jeter came off the bench to score 'double-double' with 16 points and 10 rebounds. April Young and Erica Hossler added 10 points apiece.

Friday, Jan. 26th - Facing an upcoming and hungry Ohio Girls Team, Indiana came out strong and ready to play and stifled them in first quarter, 16 - 4. The lead never dwindled throughout the game as everybody contributed to this confident victory. Valerie Sharer led the team with 14 points from her tenacious defense, and Pia Marie Paulone added 11 points in the paint. Elise Ritchie, Cherish Lewis, and Erica Hossler contributed 8 points each.

Saturday, Jan. 27th - Our girls were seeded #1, but MSSD was favored to end our string of 6 championships at our homecourt. At the start of game, our girls played a tight defense on their 2 best players and grabbed a 7-point lead, 13 - 6 behind Elsie Ritchie's two 3 pointers. Only Cherish Lewis and Pia Marie Paulone scored for ISD in 2nd quarter with 11 points total, to keep the game in our favor at halftime, 24 - 13. Cherish got red-hot with 8 quick points before foul trouble forced her to sit down, and others stepped up to keep the lead intact, 39 - 28. We kept our poise and continued to play stronger and finished them off with an 19 points outburst in final quarter, 58 - 42. Elsie made 2 more 3-pointers to finish the game with 16 points and Cherish and Pia rose with 15 points apiece. Pia Marie Paulone and Erica Hossler were named to CSSD All-tournament team. Congratulations to all girls for excellent execution!

5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament - Our team will compete in the 5th/6th Grade Tournament beginning on January 31 at 4:30. We play at home against Heritage Christian. Once I have the exact location, I will notify everyone. Thanks a lot!

7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament - The 7th/8th Grade Tournament will begin on February 5. We will take on St. Richard's at their gym. The time has not been announced as yet.

Solar System - The 7th Grade Science Class (Kelvin Bradley, Bradley Gantt, Amanda Krieger, Chelsea Nemer, Micaela Paulone and Bethany Shelly) are studying the Solar System in Mr. Houk's science class. They have prepared a PowerPoint display about the planets. The demonstration will be set up on a computer on the 2nd Floor of Middle School outside Room 233 for a week. Then, it will be moved to the 1st floor of Middle School for a week. Stop by to see the display and learn about the planets. Instructions for the demonstration are on a wall chart next to the computer.

A Report from the Fathers' Luncheon - Last Thursday, ISD had more than 25 fathers attend the Father's Day events on campus. They had refreshments, discussed the BiBi philosophy and had a "couple's panel." Some attended basketball games, and others attended Marsha Wetzel's presentation. Thanks to everyone who helped make the day very special. Special thanks goes to Sharon and Kevin Schuitema and Bruce and Molly Peters for being on the panel, Sharon Schuitema for the decorations and food and Molly Peters for taking pictures.

OPPORTUNITIES

Cybersnax for 2001 through Distance Learning & Video Streaming - We have a new semester with new shows for staff development. Please look over the titles that are starting for this semester. Remember that you can receive

1-3 hours of credit through Indiana University. We are also offering Cybersnax through web streaming this semester. Remember that you need to register online at least 72 hours in advance. Please check out the website for more information: www.ciesc.org.

Cybersnax Classes for Credit include:

Technology/Multimedia - Series starts February 13, 2001

Authentic Assessment - Series starts April 11, 2001

Special Interest/Non-Credit Shows include:

Educators Dressing for Success - shows are March 1 & 21, 2001

Contact Dan Stutler at extension 414 or by email at djstutler@isfd.state.in.us if you are interested in any of these classes.

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Ken Anderson (Morning Only)

High School Elen Zook

Linda Shipp (Late)

Steve Rifner

Principal's Office Gary Mowl (Late)

Outreach Linda Charlebois

PAC NEWS

January 22, 2001



The Parent Advisory Council combined all the departments and met on Monday, January 22nd in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Preschool. Those in attendance were: Diane Jones, Linda Lloyd, Diana Battiste, Jerry Thixton, Yvonne Catt, Judy Cass, Andrew Metz, Tami Hossler, Beth Slaven, Barb Gantt, Mary Dall, Kelly Phillips, Jeanie Jeter, Wendy Brimmer, Sharon Schuitema, Stephanie Ruddy, and Bea Pfaff. The meeting was interpreted and childcare was

provided.

Discussion:

1. Introduction of participants.
2. PAC Procedures: Tami Hossler handed out the structure of PAC and went over the procedures for getting issue or concerns on agendas. She encouraged parents to meet with their student's teachers, supervising teacher, or teacher-of-record for individual concerns. For general department concerns that parents would like put on PAC agendas, they can either contact their supervising teacher or the PAC Parent Leader or PAC Chairperson.
3. Elementary PAC Parent Leader: Joanie Jones, the current PAC Parent Leader, would like to resign when a replacement can be found for her. She will continue to be involved in PAC, but due to personal obligations she would prefer

that another parent be selected for her position. If you are interested in this position, please contact Tami Hossler or David Geeslin.

4. An Overview of Bi-Bi (Bilingual/Bicultural Educational Philosophy): Diane Jones

a. What is the history of Bi-Bi? Diane handed out a flow chart showing the timelines for significant events that happened in ISD history that influenced the progress of the Bi-Bi Philosophy. In 1986, the communication curriculum committee began looking at re-evaluating its curriculum. An all Hearing and one Deaf committee was established to review the speech and auditory training curriculum. (In 1986, total communication, sim-com, and oralism were the modes of communication at ISD.) In 1987, the communication committee was expanded to include six administration members and six committee members. They invited Betty Colonomos from the Bi-Cultural Center to come to ISD and present on ASL/Deaf Culture. ISD continued to bring in presenters during 1989 during which "The Deaf President Now" movement was taking place on the campus of Gallaudet. In 1989, the Bi-Bi committee established coordinators were chosen. In 1990, a retreat was held for the committee and administration with Betty Colonomos as mediator. This is when six administrators and six Bi-Bi representatives began to see the vision of what could happen. After the meeting, the administrators came back to ISD and called a school-wide meeting to discuss the ideas that came from the retreat. In 1990, the Bi-Bi Committee was modified to include parents. During the period of 1990 to 1995, the Deaf Concerns Council was established to focus on the Deaf perspective and participatory management, PTCO leadership began to have a Deaf/Hearing balance, more of a balance of Deaf/Hearing administrators and teachers began to happen on campus, the Bi-Cultural Center became consultants to ISD, and initial steps were made at establishing the ASLPI (ASL Proficiency Interview). In 1992, the Bi-Bi office closed and the Bi-Bi Committee chose to meet four times a year. In 1994, the First National Bi-Bi Conference was hosted by ISD. In 1995, the committee established a five-year strategic plan. In 1995, the State of Indiana recognized ASL as the language of Deaf people. In 1996, the accreditation process includes a self-study and mission statement for Bi-Bi, the committee adds parents Deaf and Hearing to co-chair, ASL classes begin for staff and parents. In 1997, PTCO becomes a majority of Bi-Bi hearing parents, parent Bi-Bi conferences were held, two Bi-Bi representatives were added to the administration team, all middle management supervisors were Deaf, principal position became open, the separation of ASL and English became widely accepted * sim-com was being used less and less, and ISD became fully accredited. In 1998, the Bi-Bi Orientation program was established for new staff, the Bi-Bi committee began to have meetings on a regular basis, and the committee starts to experiment with the concept of self directed work teams. Since that time, the ASLPI has been set up as a tool to evaluate ISD staff, ASL classes for parents, siblings, and staff are continuing, new staff and new parent orientations continue to occur, discussion groups for parents are held, and the school along with ISD is continuing to develop other similar Bi-Bi training for staff and parents.

b. What does Bi-Bi mean? Diane had a group break separate into two groups to list what Bi-Bi does not mean. The ASL group listed: signed English, low expectations, mainstreamed interpreted programs, hearing administrators, low self-identity, no ASL classes, no interpreters, Deaf vs. Hearing mentality, all hearing teachers, failure concept of Bi-Bi, no mutual respect, teaching through English, closed minded, no ASLPI, no empowerment, medical view for the Deaf. The English group listed: total communication, dependency on hearing, sheltering of deaf children, no technology, yelling at a Deaf person, and not having the capital "D" in deaf.

c. What is the data that has been collected from the time Bi-Bi was established to show how students have improved academically, socially, and emotionally? Diane reported that the SATHI (Standard Achievement Test for Hearing Impaired) is used to evaluate the progress of our students along with the ISTEP exam. Little data has been collected on social and emotional growth. PAC suggested more videotaping needs that need to be done.

d. What does Bi-Bi mean to Deaf and Hearing? Diane suggested two words: Ally and Empowerment

e. What is the current status of Bi-Bi? ISD's belief is that Bi-Bi is now the foundation of everything ISD is. It is a life long process of continued improvement. The school is currently working on promotional videotape for ISD. It recently published a promotional booklet to be used in public relations. Andrew Metz asked everyone at the meeting to consider the need for more grant writing projects to help support the promotion of Bi-Bi.

f. How has English as a Second Language been influenced by Bi-Bi? ISD is gathering more and more evidence through test scores that students who come from a strong background of language (ASL), tend to have good English skills.

g. How are new staff, parents, students, and the community being trained?

Since 1997, these things have occurred: new parent orientations, two to four workshops per year, family discussion groups, Bi-Bi conferences every two years, ASL classes for staff, parents, and siblings, parent teacher conferences, sibling camp, father/mother luncheons, national speakers (yearly), ASL storytelling, and Preschool portfolio assessments at parent teacher conferences.

The FRC, Family Resource Coordinator, position requires a lot of project type work. This includes training, facilitating, and presenting. Some of this year's projects include: Bi-Bi orientation for new staff, cochlear implant position paper for

parents, consulting with public schools on Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Coda issues, roles of parents who are ISD employees, and updating the Web Page of the latest Bi-Bi information.

5. PAC follow-ups:

*a. The Preschool and Elementary PACs have chose to meet separately. Preschool will meet Feb. 13th from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 115. Elementary will stay with the PAC calendar dates but meet in the Elementary Department at 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Please inform Diane Battiste or David Geeslin of any childcare needs you may have. Middle School and High School will continue to meet from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Jerry Thixton's office of the Middle School on the scheduled calendar dates for PAC.

b. PAC suggested discussion relating to ISTEP be held in a separate meeting so that more ISD parents can attend and get more detailed information relating to ISTEP testing. Linda Lloyd will follow-up on this. Mary Dall, Stephanie Ruddy, and Diane Jones volunteered to help with this meeting.

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Agendas are still being planned for the upcoming meetings. If you have something you want to have on the agenda it is not too late.

For more information, please contact Tami Hossler at onthego321@aol.com or ph. 317-823-5191 V/TTY or call your child's Supervising Teacher.

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10:00	M. Bratton	ACR
1:00	E. Hicks	ACR
	V. Williams	ACR
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Students vs. Staff

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in Caskey Gym
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French Fries
Green Beans
Jello
Fruit Juice Bars*

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Meat Loaf
Baked Potato
Spinach
Pears

Breakfast

Pineapple Juice
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon

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Friendly reminder from Interpreting Services: Recently we have been receiving more "last minute" requests. Please be sure to make your interpreter requests at least one week in advance. The more notice the better. If you need to schedule an assignment less than one week in advance, please contact the Interpreting Services Scheduler, Amber Johnson, to determine availability. By working with us, we can meet your needs and save ISD money as well. Amber can be reached at extension 419. Also, please utilize the Interpreter Feedback Forms. We rely on your feedback to provide quality services, so if you have comments, we welcome them. Thank you!

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